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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman:—The Hon. W. K. WICK. Deputy Chairman:—A. McIVER, Esq. ADAMS, Esq. H. HOPKIN, Esq. E. R. BELLING, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, RUE BRESNAIS, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, LYONS, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, NANKING.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—For 12 months, 6 per cent. per annum. " 3 " 5 " " " " 6 " 4 " " " " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager. Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £466,500. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, THE ADAM STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I have this day Established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT.

HARRY WICKING. CHURCHMAN, Hongkong, April 2, 1880. my2

NOTICE.

MR. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration in Hongkong and China.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

DEACON & Co. Canton, March 31, 1880. my1

NOTICE.

I have this day Established myself as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "E. A. DE SILVA & Co."

E. A. DE SILVA. Hongkong, March 20, 1880. ap20

NOTICE.

MR. N. O. STEVENS is hereby authorized to sign our Name by Procuration at Amoy, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL CEASING from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Agents. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, £18 per doz. Case, £17 per doz. Pils, £18 per doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present carried on by Mr. ARTHUR WILKINS at

THE BRITISH HOTEL. Full Particulars will be given on Application. Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

FOR SALE.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE. Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex "GLENFALLOCH" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls. HENDRIE'S ASSORTED PERFUMES. SILBER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners). GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE. DEVON'S KEROSINE (tested to 150° Fahr.). American Reading LAMPS for Kerosine. REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES. TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES. PORTMANTEAUX and TRAVELLING BAGS, and RUG STRAPS. DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES. CHURCH'S CASH, PAPER, and DEED BOXES. CRUICK'S BOX, PAD and DOOR LOCKS.

TAUCHNITZ and other NOVELS. WORKS OF REFERENCE. TABLE CUTLERY and PENKNIVES. GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE. CIGARS and CIGARETTE HOLDERS. WATERPROOF COATS (very light). UMBRELLAS "Automatic Patent." Lawn Tennis RATS and BALLS. FISH HATS & HELMETS, Straw HATS.

SAUMUR. BRANDY, WHISKY, GIN and RUM. ALE and STOUT, bottled by FOSTER. CROSS and BLACKWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c. Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have always on Hand a Stock of Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS' PIANOFORTES in various Styles for Sale, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

Mr. DOUGLAS DALE has practical experience as a PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER—having passed through Messrs BROADWOOD'S FACTORIES—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited. Hongkong, March 13, 1880. ap13

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF NEW MULTIPLE COPIING APPARATUS.

From which 100 Good Copies of any writing can be taken from one writing. The system is most simple and by far the most perfect of the many kinds lately offered. To be had in the following sizes:—Large, Medium, Pocket and Post.

Prices, including Ink, Sponge, &c., from \$3.50. Hongkong, April 7, 1880. ap21

FOR SALE, (By Permission) at No. 9 Police Station, Police Road, an ASSORTMENT of LADIES' WORKING MATERIALS—Beards, Canvas, Woollens, Silks, Braids, Point Lace Materials, Hosiery Materials, Knitting, Netting and other Fine, Spectacles, Jewellery, Cheap Clocks, &c., with other Fancy Goods.—English Prices. Hongkong, April 3, 1880. ap10

FOR SALE.

A BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, in perfect Condition. Apply to R. LYALL, at Noxon & Co., Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of MOUNT KELLY. For Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 12th April, 1880, at 2 p.m., at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, Wellington Street (under District for Rent and a Bill of Sale),

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

Champagne, Whisky, Wines, Beer, Porter, &c. Bar Shelves, Gasaliers, Gas Bracket, and Lamps.

Green Damask-covered Drawing-room and Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Centre Table, Marble-top Tables, Card Tables, Glass Bookcases and Books, and Chimney Glasses.

Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnots, Crockery, Glass, and Plated Ware.

Double Brass and Wooden Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands and Seta.

1 Thornton's Full Size Billiard Table, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

1 American Carven Billiard Table, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

A New Bowling Alley, with Balls, Pins, &c., complete.

A Semi-Grand Piano.

1 Cooking Range, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 7, 1880. ap12

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a Day to be hereafter fixed in the Month of April next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given),

THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situated at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria.

Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Supreme Court House, 17th February, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing SIX ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES. Nos. 3 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS situated on Praya Central, No. 19/20, at present occupied by Messrs W. B. SPATT & Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1880. 4

TO LET.

VICTORIA PEAK—SUMMER RESIDENCE.

TO LET.—COMMODOUS BUNGALOW, with Tennis Lawn, Servants' Quarters and Cook-house.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co., 5, Duddell Street. Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

Furnished HOUSE in CARR ROAD.

Apply to H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDENS, on Island Lot No. 139, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BREBETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 23, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRALE & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

SAILORES' HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c. 138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK. is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

RETURN, 1st April, 1880.

A TWELFTH PART OF CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of THREE TABLES, Two Mace and Five CANDAREENS (Sh. 3.25) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th April, inclusive.

By Order. RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. Sm81

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACT OF 1865.

AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH FULLY PAID UP.

General Agents. Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DOS REIS OS, Esq. KWOK ACHONG, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

BANKERS. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors. Messrs BREBETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises adjoining thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WILLYS FORBES, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of the said COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOHN ANTONIO DOS REIS OS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The COSMOPOLITAN DOCK is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are in perfect order.

The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—\$75 per share on allotment.

\$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, of 75 per share, and agree to pay the first Call of 75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of 25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant.

N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

Intimations.

NOTICE. In the Matter of the SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Fry's West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed. Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Solicitors of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no Claim will be admitted thereafter.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1880.

BREBETON and WOTTON, Solicitors for the SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Eight Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready. No. 4—Vol. VIII.—OF THE "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

Translations from the Lu-Li, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire. Sylabary of the Hakka Language, or Dialect. Fa-liea and His English Translators. Notes on the Chinese Language. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Correspondence. Notes and Queries:—"New" Cantonese Words. Lobner Customs. Origin of Coffee. A Curious Dilemma. Grandsons in China

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *AMAL* ZONE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal place of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th April, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. ap14



STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. *SUMIDA MARU*, Captain HUBNER, due here on or about the 12th inst., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th April, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
" Yokohama & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.
Nagasaki.....Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880. ap17



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON,
VIA BOMBAY;
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *LOMBARDY*, Captain P. B. HALL, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 17th April, at 5 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed direct Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 8, 1880. ap17



INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jns80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jns80

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £250,000 " Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATION.....Tls. 856,370
April, 1879.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq.,
C. LUCAS, Esq.,
S. D. WARD, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent.

8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world, subject to a charge of 12% for interest on shareholders' capital, all the profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the world, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELGERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 6, 1867.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Queries are classified together as "Notes" (and references being given, when furnished, to previous *Notes or Queries*), as "Queries" (and references being given, when furnished, to previous *Notes or Queries*), or as "Intimations," which though seeking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the *Queries* proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and interesting *Review*. It is a study and a treasury of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the *Review*. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Frederick's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a supplement to a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the continuation of which would be a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been held by the *Columbia Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering more such channels of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of most interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, many of whom are now assiduously cultivating a scholarship in the Chinese language, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style, and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowring, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	2 h	Chapman	Brit. str.	781	April 8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay	18th inst.
Breconshire	5 h	Starrock	Brit. str.	1241	April 8	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Cassandra	4 h	Langer	Ger. str.	937	April 6	Stiemensen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Cleveland	2 h	Harvey	Brit. str.	769	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Consolation	2 h	Young	Brit. str.	764	April 1	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-morrow
Crusader	7 h	Rowen	Brit. str.	647	April 6	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	11th inst.
Douglas	5 h	Young	Brit. str.	861	April 9	Douglas LaPrall & Co.	Coast Ports	
Fame	5 h	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Tug Flying
Hainan	5 h	Conner	Amer. str.	381	April 9	Russell & Co.	Holbow	To-morrow
Hesperia	2 h	Johannsen	Ger. str.	1130	Mar. 19	Stiemensen & Co.		
Japan	5 h	Gardner	Brit. str.	1865	April 2	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th inst.
Kwangtung	5 h	Abbott	Brit. str.	674	April 6	Douglas LaPrall & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Malabar	2 h	Gauld	Brit. str.	1242	April 8	Order		
Moray	5 h	Butcher	Brit. str.	2185	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th inst.
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Norna	2 h	Love	Brit. str.	606	May 31	Kwok Achong		
Oron	7 h	Webber	Brit. str.	1084	April 8	Russell & Co.		
Pacific	4 h	Sachse	Ger. str.	69	Mar. 26	Stiemensen & Co.		
Rajanathambur	3 h	Hopkins	Brit. str.	933	April 6	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Sea Gull	8 h	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
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Thales	Peters	Brit. str.	820	Dec. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock
Tunis	3 h	Irvine	Brit. str.	888	April 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
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Coloma	2 h	Noyes	Amer. bge.	862	Jan. 20	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Courier	3 h	La Porte	Ger. bge.	346	Mar. 28	Landstein & Co.	Labuan	
Eliza Hawley	3 h	Fuckey	Brit. bge.	896	Mar. 23	Melchers & Co.	Wanchai P.
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